Admission Guidelines of K.V.S.

731. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has ordered its principals during the last session that admission guidelines should be kept a closely guarded secret ; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (Km. SELJA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Introducing Tribal Dialects for Primary Education

732. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have drawn out a scheme for introducing tribal dialects for primary education in the Tribal areas in different states and union territories ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) what is the estimated cost of the scheme ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (Km. SELJA) : (a) It has been the policy of the Government to provide adequate facilities for instruction in mother tongue at primary stage of education to children belonging to linguistic minority/tribal groups where at least 40 students in a school or 10 in a class so desire.

As school education is being menaged by States, they have been following this policy and have initiated action at their level. There is no proposal to introduce any new scheme.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Sanskrit and Other Indian Languages

733. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any steps have been taken to conduct a scientific study on the relationship between Sanskrit and other Indian languages to bring out the underlying currents of unity of thought in India; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) : (KM. SELJA) : (a) Although a number of scholars and some institutions have conducted comparative linguistic studies of Sanskrit with other Indian languages like Hindi, Punjabi., no systematic scientific study on the relationship between Sanskirt and other Indian languages with the object of bringing out the underlying unity of thought in the country has been undertaken.